

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

A method for controlling network devices via a man-machine interface including determining a connection of one or more devices to a network, determining availability of one or more multimedia services available via a respective one of the connected devices, and displaying a hierarchical view representative of one or more of the connected devices and one or more of the available multimedia services.

Please delete the following paragraph on page 5, lines 36-38:

This object is achieved by a method for controlling network devices via a MMI according to claim 1. Preferred embodiments are defined in dependent claims 2 or 9.

Please delete the following paragraph on page 9, lines 7-10:

This object is solved by a MMI for controlling network devices according to claim 10, wherein said MMI is based on a known hierarchical file navigation concept and adapted to perform the method as defined in any one of claims 1 to 9.

Please delete the following paragraph on page 9, lines 16-20:

This object is achieved by a computer program product according to claim 11, wherein said computer program product comprises a computer program means which is based on a known hierarchical file navigation concept and adapted to execute all steps defined in any one of claims 1 to 9, when said computer program product is executed on a computer.

Please amend the following paragraph on page 10, lines 12-13:

Fig. 6 shows a configuration of a known-prior art network including various kinds of devices and several sub-networks.

Please amend the following paragraph on page 16, lines 6-13:

In detail, service Audio Files 50 and Audio Streams 54 are subordinated to the service Audio 47. As for consequence, the icon assigned to Audio 47 is superordinated to icons assigned to Audio Files 50 and Audio Streams 54, respectively. In conjunction with the service Audio Files 50, different directories are provided in which files having an extension such as MPEG 51, Atrac 51-52 and .wav 53 can be stored, respectively. In accordance therewith, the icon assigned to the service Audio Files 50 is superordinated to icons assigned to MPEG 51, Atrac 51-52 and .wav 53.